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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nehls, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/417,522

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: October 13, 1999

Examiner: M. Moran

For: NOVEL HUMAN POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
THE POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBYAttorney Docket No.:
8535-027-999RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed May 2, 2000, in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect the species of SEQ ID NOS:9-18 to facilitate prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-9 read on the elected species. Applicants understand their election of species is being made solely to facilitate examination of the application and that they are entitled to consideration of additional species upon allowance of a generic claim. Submitted herewith is: (a) a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing; (b) a copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form; and (c) a Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the period for response by two (2) months to and including August 2, 2000, with the appropriate fee.

Applicants believe no fee in addition to the fee for the extension of time is due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Pennie & Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 2, 2000
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